

**AGENDA**  
**Revised 6-11-12**  
**Senate Committee on Children and Youth**  
**House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative & Military Affairs**  
**Meeting Jointly**

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**Wednesday, June 13, 2012**  
**08:30 AM**  
**Hardscrabble Country Club - 5211 South Cliff Drive**  
**Fort Smith, Arkansas**

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Sen. Stephanie Flowers, Chair  
Sen. Bart Hester, Vice Chair  
Sen. Robert Thompson  
Sen. Linda Chesterfield  
Sen. David Burnett  
Sen. Jonathan Dismang  
Sen. Jeremy Hutchinson  
Sen. Jane English  
Sen. Jim Hendren  
Sen. Gary Stubblefield

Rep. David Meeks, Chair  
Rep. Warwick Sabin, Vice Chair  
Rep. Jody Dickinson  
Rep. Gary Deffenbaugh  
Rep. Justin T. Harris  
Rep. Frederick Smith  
Rep. Randy Alexander  
Rep. Sue Scott  
Rep. Charles L. Armstrong  
Rep. Ken Bragg

Rep. Mike Holcomb  
Rep. Charlene Fite  
Rep. Patti Julian  
Rep. Andy Davis  
Rep. Bill Gossage  
Rep. John Baine  
Rep. Deborah Ferguson  
Rep. Mary Broadaway  
Rep. John Payton  
Rep. Brent Talley

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- A. Call to Order
- B. Remarks by Committee Chairs
- C. Presentation: Step Up Speak Out
  - 1. Sam T. Sicard, Co-Chairperson and President, First National Bank, Fort Smith
- D. Consideration to adopt Interim Study Proposal 2011-203—*REQUESTING THAT THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL REFER TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE & MILITARY AFFAIRS A STUDY OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, THE STATE'S VETERANS HOMES' PROCEDURES, SAFETY, FUNDING, AND THE STANDARDS OF CARE, AND ALTERNATIVES FOR PROVIDING PROPER CARE AND TREATMENT FOR THE STATE'S MILITARY VETERAN. [Exhibit D]*
  - 1. Comments-Representative Jane English
  - 2. Discussion
- E. Other Business
- F. Adjournment

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